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Sir:

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For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING THE CONFIGURATION OF A
STORAGE AREA NETWORK**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 7 Pages of Claims
☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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